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**THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Division of Education Excellence, Early Care and Education Administration, Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Division would like the public's input on the State Application for Part C services as mandated under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Part C of IDEA provides approximately two million one hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$2,135,436) in federal funding for therapeutic and support services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities and their families. Based on the recent amendments to IDEA by the United States Congress there are many new statutory requirements that states must put in place by June 2009.

The Part C Application will be available for review beginning May 30, 2008, through July 29, 2008, on the website of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, at [www.osse.dc.gov](http://www.osse.dc.gov). The public can review a copy at their local public library or by appointment at the Early Care and Education Administration, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005, beginning June 6. In addition, the Part C Application is scheduled to be published in the District of Columbia Register on Friday, June 13, 2008.

Comments should be in writing and sent no later than the close of business on July 18, 2008, to the Early Care and Education Administration at the address listed above. Written comments can also be emailed to [wanda.gross@dc.gov](mailto:wanda.gross@dc.gov) or faxed to (202) 724-7230.